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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN SFCP - TRAVEL OF PROF. KAZIMIERZ
PETRUSWICZ

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1. BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS ISSUED
PETRUSEWICZ 17 DAYS PER DIEM AT 25 DOLLARS PER DAY EQUIVALENT
IN ZLOTIES, TOTAL 8,446.00 ZLOTIES, AND IS ATTEMPTING TO
ARRANGE NECESSARY CONVERSION TO DOLLARS. FYI WE ARE
ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES DUE TO LACK OF ANY PROJECT OR
SIGNED AGREEMENT AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO EFFECT CONVERSION
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, IN WHICH CASE WE WOULD COLLECT ZLOTIES
BACK FROM PETRUSWICZ. END FYI.

2. AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL, WE HAVE ALSO PRUCHASED AIR
TICKET FOR PETRUSEWICZ BUT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HIM,
TICKET COVERS ONLY NEW YORK -- ATLANTA -- ATHENS, GA.--
ATLANTA -- SAN FRANCISCO. PETRUSWICZ WILL PERFORM REMAINDER
OF TRAVEL, INCLUDING STOPOVER IN COLORADO, USING TICKET PURCHASED
WITH FUNDS FROM POLISH SOURCES. COST OF NYC- ATL- SFO TICKET
WILL BE DOLLARS 255.60, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PAN AM OFFICE,
WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY FOUR PERCENT HIGHER THAN IF PURCHASED
IN U. S. N THEY SAY, DUE TO CONVERSATION- RECONVERSATION TRANS-
ACTION THEY MUST GO THROUGH IN DEALING WITH LOT POLISH AIRLINES,
WHICH ACTUALLY ISSUES TICKET.

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3. INTERESTED OFFICES IN DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT EMBASSY CAN PERCEIVE NO REASON WHY GTR OR OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT PAYMENT INSTRUMENT CITING EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCY APPROPRIATION COULD NOT BE USED TO ADD MORE MILEAGE OR EXTENDED ITINERARY TO AN AIR TICKET PURCHASED WITH FUNDS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE, AS LONG AS THE ORIGINAL TICKET ROUTED TRAVELER TO, THROUGH OR FROM POLAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF SO- CALLED TRAVEL AGREEMENT. IN THIS CASE, USE OF TERM " STEP- UP" GTR WAS ADMITTEDLY INCORRECT SINCE NO GTR WAS ISSUED TO PURCHASE PETRUSEWICZ' S ORIGINAL TICKET. HOWEVER, FOR FUTURE REFERENCE WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' S COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE THIS PARAGRAPH AND, IF EMBASSY' S VIEW IS CORRECT, DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO TRAVEL- FUNDING AGENCIES.

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